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RN 1050415-12-7 REGISTRY

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CN Hafnium alloy, base, Hf 85-99,W 1-15 (CA INDEX NAME)

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Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Hf	85 - 99	7440-58-6

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RN 917757-11-0 REGISTRY  
ED Entered STN: 18 Jan 2007  
CN Hafnium alloy, base, Hf 100,Mo 0.3 (CA INDEX NAME)  
OTHER NAMES:  
CN Hafnium 100, molybdenum 0.3  
MF Hf . Mo  
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Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Hf	100	7440-58-6
Mo	0.3	7439-98-7

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L1 ANSWER 4 OF 86 REGISTRY COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
RN 874635-54-8 REGISTRY  
ED Entered STN: 20 Feb 2006  
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MF Hf . W  
CI AYS  
SR CA  
LC STN Files: CA, CAPLUS

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W	1	7440-33-7

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CC      56-10 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)
TI      Oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides
ST      hafnium nitride boride thermal oxidn
IT      Sintering
        (hot pressing; oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides)
IT      Scale (deposits)
        (oxide; oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides)
IT      Microstructure
        (oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides)
IT      Oxidation
        (thermal; oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides)
IT      1303-86-2, Boron oxide (B2O3), formation (nonpreparative) 12055-23-1,
        Hafnium oxide (HfO2)
        RL: FMU (Formation, unclassified); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
        (oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides)
IT      477860-73-4 477860-75-6, Hafnium 90, nitrogen 10
        (atomic) 477860-76-7, Hafnium 80, nitrogen 20 (atomic) 956748-18-8
        956748-19-9 956748-20-2
        RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
        (oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides)
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CC      56-8 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)
TI      Thermodynamic optimization of the Hf-Mo phase diagram
ST      thermodyn optimization hafnium molybdenum phase diagram computer program
IT      Computer program
        Phase diagram
        Simulation and Modeling
        Thermodynamics
        (thermodyn. optimization of Hf-Mo phase diagram)
IT      404578-67-2, Hafnium 0-100, molybdenum 0-100
        RL: PRP (Properties)
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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:1045644 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:313026  
TITLE: Refractory metal tooling for friction stir welding  
INVENTOR(S): Rowe, Charles E. D.; Tuck, Jonathan R.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): H.C. Starck Ltd., UK  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 30pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: GB 2006-16571 A 20060821  
AB A tool for friction stir welding or forming is provided. The tool comprises a shoulder portion and optionally a pin portion, the shoulder portion comprised of at least 60 % by weight and up to 100% by weight of tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum, niobium or hafnium, the balance being alloying materials, if used. The tool has at least one surface treatment or coating. Articles welded by the tools are also provided.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:288678 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:545664  
TITLE: Oxidation of hafnium-based mixed nitrides and borides  
AUTHOR(S): Wuchina, Eric J.; Opeka, Mark M.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Naval Surface Warfare Center, W. Bethesda, MD, USA  
SOURCE: Proceedings - Electrochemical Society (2005), 2004-16(High Temperature Corrosion and Materials Chemistry V), 240-252  
CODEN: PESODO; ISSN: 0161-6374

PUBLISHER: Electrochemical Society  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Materials in the Hf-N and Hf-N-B systems were prepared by reactive hot pressing and oxidized in arc-heated air at a cold-wall heat flux of 400 W/cm<sup>2</sup> and a stagnation pressure of 0.58 atmospheric. The peak surface temperature was 2000-2400° and the test time was 180 s. All materials formed a pure HfO<sub>2</sub> outer scale, with the B-containing compns. retaining some B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> on that layer. Between the oxide layer and the virgin material a transition layer is visible in which the N content decreases and the O

content increases. This suggests that N and O are diffusing in opposite directions and not necessarily reacting to form NO<sub>x</sub>. The presence of B allowed the outer oxide to be gas impermeable forming B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> that fills the pores of HfO<sub>2</sub>. Without a pore channel network to diffuse through, the buildup N<sub>2</sub> at the interface of the oxide and transition region caused the oxide layer to pull away from the material and form a bubble. In the Hf-N materials, grain size had a large effect on the size of the transition zone, while increased porosity did not show any increase in oxidation. The addition of Ta and W-based compds. adversely affected the formation of the HfO<sub>2</sub> scale because of low-melting oxides that were readily removed during the tests, leaving large pore channels in both the oxide and transition zone.

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:642063 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:27808

TITLE: Processing and mechanical properties of materials in the Hf-N system

AUTHOR(S): Wuchina, Eric; Opeka, Mark; Gutierrez-Mora, Felipe;

Koritalla, Rachel E.; Goretta, K. C.; Routbort, J. L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Naval Surface Warfare Center-Cardero Division, West Bethesda, MD, 20817-5700, USA

SOURCE: Journal of the European Ceramic Society (2002), 22(14-15), 2571-2576

CODEN: JECSEJ; ISSN: 0955-2219

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Samples of hexagonal  $\alpha$ -Hf containing up to 30 atomic% N in solid solution were made by a solid-state reaction. The brittle-to-ductile transition temperature increased as the %N increased. Steady-state compressive deformation was measured from 20 to 1000°. The data for pure Hf could be fit using a threshold stress with a stress exponent of 5. The stress exponent of the Hf-N solid solution materials was between 5 and 8. The expts. could be interpreted on the basis of dislocation-controlled plasticity, with N acting as classical solid-solution hardening solutes. TEM supported this interpretation.

REFERENCE COUNT: 12 THERE ARE 12 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:125155 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:270283

TITLE: Solid-state amorphization reaction in mechanically deformed Al<sub>x</sub>Hf<sub>100-x</sub> multilayered composite powders and the effect of annealing

AUTHOR(S): Sherif El-Eskandarany, M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Engineering, Mining and Petroleum Engineering Department, Al-Azhar University, Nasr City, Cairo, 11371, Egypt

SOURCE: Journal of Alloys and Compounds (1999), 284(1-2), 295-307

CODEN: JALCEU; ISSN: 0925-8388

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science S.A.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Single phase amorphous Al<sub>x</sub>Hf<sub>100-x</sub> alloys with a wide amorphization range (33≤x≤75) were synthesized by the solid-state interdiffusion of pure polycryst. Al and Hf powders at room temperature using a rod-milling technique. The mechanisms of metallic glass formation and

competing crystallization processes in the mech. deformed composite powders were

investigated by means of X-ray diffraction, DTA, SEM, and TEM. The numerous intimate layered composite particles of the diffusion couples that formed during the first and intermediate stages of milling (0-173 ks) are intermixed to form amorphous phase(s) upon heating to about 980 K by so-called thermally assisted solid-state amorphization (TASSA). The amorphization heat formation for the binary AlxHf100-x system via TASSA, AHTASSAa, was measured directly as a function of the milling time. Homogeneous amorphous alloys were also fabricated directly without heating the composite multilayered particles after milling the particles for a longer milling time (360-720 ks). This amorphization reaction is attributed to mech. driven solid-state amorphization (MDSSA). The maximum heat formation of amorphization for the binary AlxHf100-x system via MDSSA, AHMDSSAa, was estimated. The crystallization characteristics indexed by the crystallization temperature, Tx, and the enthalpy change of crystallization, ΔHx, were measured for the amorphous alloys formed either by the TASSA (TTASSAx and AHTASSAx) or the MDSSA (TMDSSAx and AHMDSSAx) processes. The roles of amorphization and crystallization in each process are discussed.

REFERENCE COUNT: 40 THERE ARE 40 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:111105 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:165451  
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 126:31819a,31822a  
TITLE: Surface acoustic wave devices  
INVENTOR(S): Matsukura, Norisuke; Kamijo, Atsushi  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nippon Electric Co, Japan  
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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JP 08340233	A	19961224	JP 1995-146187	19950613
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: AB			JP 1995-146187	19950613
The device has an electrode consisting of a primer film from a transition metal-(0.5-5%)Si alloy (e.g., 0.3-3 nm thick) and an Al or an Al-base alloy film oriented in (111). The primer film is easily etched without leaving residues and over-etching of the Al-base film is avoided.				

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:50478 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 114:50478  
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 114:8601a,8604a  
TITLE: Optimization and calculation of the hafnium-nickel phase diagram  
AUTHOR(S): Zeng, Kejun; Jin, Zhanpeng  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Cent. South Univ. Technol., Changsha, 410083, Peop. Rep. China  
SOURCE: Journal of the Less-Common Metals (1990), 166(1), 21-7  
CODEN: JCOMAH; ISSN: 0022-5088  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB An optimized phase diagram for the Hf-Ni system was constructed by using exptl. data from the literature. The excess free energies of solution phases, liquid and (Ni) were described by the Legendre polynomials. Eight

comps., i.e. Hf2Ni, HfNi, Hf9Ni11, Hf7H10, Hf3Ni3, Hf2Ni7, and HfNi5, were modelled as line comps. Two terminal solid solution phases, i.e.  $\beta$ -Hf and  $\alpha$ -Hf, were treated as pure elements body centered cubic-Hf and hcp.-Hf, resp. Optimization and calcn. were performed alternatively with different selections of data in the composition region 15-50 atomic% Ni in order to get the most acceptable compromise between the conflicting exptl. results. The data set obtained was subjected to adjustment by systematic trial and error in the ranges of 15-50 and 90-100 atomic% Ni where the exptl. data were insufficient for a reasonable calcn.

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1979:31511 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 90:31511

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 90:4991a,4994a

TITLE: Strength, symmetry and distribution of electric quadrupole interactions at tantalum-181 impurities in hafnium-zirconium alloys

AUTHOR(S): Rasera, R. L.; Butz, T.; Vasquez, A.; Ernst, H.;

CORPORATE SOURCE: Shenoy, G. K.; Dunlap, B. D.; Reno, R. C.; Schmidt, G. Dep. Phys., Univ. Maryland Baltimore Cty., Baltimore, MD, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Physics F: Metal Physics (1978), 8(7), 1579-89

CODEN: JPFMAT; ISSN: 0305-4608

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The nuclear quadrupole interaction at substitutional Ta atoms in the alloy system Hf<sub>x</sub>Zr<sub>1-x</sub> was examined over the entire range of composition by time differential perturbed angular correlations. Oriented and randomized single crystals as well as textured, cold-worked, and random polycrystals were examined. For pure Zr and Hf a pure elec. quadrupole interaction of 303.9 and 311 MHz, resp., was found, with no elec. field gradient asymmetry and negligible damping due to finite distribution of the elec. field-gradient strength. Addition of increasing amts. of impurities at either end of the phase diagram gave a 2-component time differential perturbed angular-correlation pattern. The asymmetry of the elec. field gradient measured previously in com. available Hf metal containing 3-5 weight % Zr impurities is due to a statistical distribution of

Zr  
near the probe nucleus.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1972:491901 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 77:91901

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 77:15159a,15162a

TITLE: Tantalum alloys

AUTHOR(S): Tsyganova, I. A.; Tylkina, M. A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: USSR

SOURCE: Fiz.-Khim. Redk. Metal. (1972), 93-7. Editor(s):

Tananaev, I. V. "Nauka": Moscow, USSR.

CODEN: 25GYAX

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: Russian

AB To study the properties of new Ta alloys and to establish the regularities of changes in these properties as dependent on the phys.-chemical properties and the structural factors of the alloying elements, the effect of the degree of purity and of melting on Ta properties was investigated. Metals from Groups IV-VIII of the periodic system were used as alloying elements and their effect on the mech. properties and on the recrystn. process of the alloys obtained was examined. The addition of Ti, Zr, V, Nb, Cr, Mo, W, Re, Co, and Ni inhibited recrystn., and increased the temperature of Ta recrystn. The highest increases in Ta hardness and strength



were obtained with Re, Mo, and W, and the lowest by Nb, and Ti.

L4 ANSWER 9 OF 9 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:251708 USPATFULL

TITLE: Plasma cutting torch electrode with an Hf/Zr insert

INVENTOR(S): Delzenne, Michel, Franconville, FRANCE

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	US 6911619	B2	20050628
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-797236	A1	20040310 (10)

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Linda K. Russell, Air Liquide, Suite 1800, 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX, 77056	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	19	
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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	1 Drawing Page(s)	
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AB The invention relates to an emissive electrode insert formed from an alloy containing hafnium and zirconium. The insert typically contains at least 80% hafnium by weight, preferably at least 90% by weight, and 0.1 to 8% zirconium by weight, preferably 0.5 to 5% zirconium by weight. The invention also relates to a plasma torch electrode formed from an electrode body comprising a cavity into which such an emissive insert is fitted; to a plasma torch comprising such an electrode; and to a plasma cutting process for cutting a steel workpiece, in which such a plasma torch is employed.

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L6      18 ANSWERS CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
IC      ICM C23C014-34
ICS     C22B034-14; C22B009-22; C22C027-00
CC      76-11 (Electric Phenomena)
Section cross-reference(s): 56
TI      High purity hafnium, target and thin film comprising said high purity hafnium, and method for producing high purity hafnium
ST      hafnium thin film sputtering target deposition
IT      Sputtering
Sputtering targets
        (high purity hafnium sponge for sputtering target of thin film deposition process)
IT      7440-58-6, Hafnium, processes
        RL: EPR (Engineering process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
        (high purity hafnium sponge for sputtering target of thin
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film deposition process)

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L6 18 ANSWERS CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
IC ICM C22B034-14  
ICS C22B009-02; C22B009-22; C22C001-02; C22C016-00; C22C027-00  
CC 54-2 (Extractive Metallurgy)  
TI Manufacture of high purity zirconium or hafnium  
ST zirconium hafnium high purity electron beam melting;  
fluoronitric acid surface deposit removal zirconium hafnium  
sponge; aluminum zinc copper magnesium foil wrapping sponge material  
IT Melting  
(electron-beam-induced; in manufacture of high purity zirconium or  
hafnium)  
IT Purity  
(manufacture of high purity zirconium or hafnium)  
IT 7697-37-2, Nitric acid, uses  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(fluoronitric acid; for removing of surface deposit of sponge material  
in manufacture of high purity zirconium or hafnium)  
IT 7440-58-6, Hafnium, processes 7440-67-7, Zirconium, processes  
RL: EPR (Engineering process); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical  
process); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES  
(Uses)  
(manufacture of high purity zirconium or hafnium)  
IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, uses 7439-95-4, Magnesium, uses 7440-50-8,  
Copper, uses 7440-66-6, Zinc, uses  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(wrapping foil; for manufacture of high purity zirconium or hafnium  
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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:58783 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:166716  
TITLE: High-purity hafnium, target and thin film  
comprising high-purity hafnium, and process  
for producing high-purity hafnium  
Shindo, Yuichiro  
INVENTOR(S): Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., Japan  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):  
SOURCE: PCI Int. Appl., 15pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2007007498	A1	20070118	WO 2006-JP311722	20060612
W:	AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LY, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW			
RW:	AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE,			

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CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG, BW, GH,  
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY,  
KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM

EP 1930451 A1 20080611 EP 2006-766584 20060612

R: DE

KR 2008017439 A 20080226 KR 2008-700215 20080104

CN 101218360 A 20080709 CN 2006-80024726 20080107

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

JP 2005-198901 A 20050707

WO 2006-JP311722 W 20060612

AB Disclosed are a process for producing high-purity hafnium from a hafnium sponge reduced in Zr content as a raw material, the high-purity hafnium being reduced in the contents of Fe, Cr, Ni, Ca, Na, K, Al, Co, Cu, Ti, W, Zn, U, Th, Pb, Bi, an C impurities and having very low  $\alpha$ -ray count; an efficient and stable production technique; a high-purity hafnium material obtained by the technique; and a sputtering target and a gate insulator or thin film for metal gate made of the high-purity Hf. The high-purity hafnium is characterized in that the purity of the hafnium excluding Zr and the volatile matter is 6N or higher and that the contents of Fe, Cr, and Ni each is 0.2 ppm or lower, the contents of Ca, Na, and K each is 0.1 ppm or lower, and the contents of Al, Co, Cu, Ti, W, and Zn each is 0.1 ppm or lower.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:472367 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:492227

TITLE: High purity hafnium, target and thin film comprising said high purity hafnium, and method for producing high purity hafnium

INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 16 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2005049882	A1	20050602	WO 2004-JP15777	20041025
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EP 1686196	A1	20060802	EP 2004-792914	20041025
R: DE, GB, NL				
CN 1882711	A	20061220	CN 2004-80034175	20041025
EP 2017360	A2	20090121	EP 2008-165172	20041025
R: DE, GB, NL				
TW 275653	B	20070311	TW 2004-93132709	20041028
US 20060266158	A1	20061130	US 2006-595660	20060503

KR 766275 B1 20071015 KR 2006-711476 20060612  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2003-388737 A 20031119  
 EP 2004-792914 A3 20041025  
 WO 2004-JP15777 W 20041025

AB The invention relates to a high purity hafnium, characterized in that it has a purity of 4N or higher, with the exception of zirconium and gas components, and has an oxygen content of 40 ppm or less; a target and thin film comprising the high purity hafnium; a high purity hafnium, characterized in that it has a purity of 4N or higher, with the exception of zirconium and gas components, and has both of a sulfur content and a phosphorus content of 10 wt ppm or less; a target and thin film comprising the high purity hafnium; a high purity hafnium material which is prepared by the use of a hafnium sponge having been reduced in the content of zirconium as a raw material and is further reduced in the contents of oxygen, sulfur and phosphorus; a target and thin film comprising the high purity hafnium material; and a method for producing a high purity hafnium. An efficient and stable production technique, a high purity hafnium material prepared by the technique, and a target and a thin film comprising said material are provided.

REFERENCE COUNT: 16 THERE ARE 16 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:99653 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:189002  
 TITLE: Highly pure hafnium material, target thin film comprising the same and method for producing highly pure hafnium

INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 13 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2005010220	A1	20050203	WO 2004-JP5389	20040415
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EP 1652944	A1	20060503	EP 2004-727690	20040415
R: DE				
CN 1829807	A	20060906	CN 2004-80021556	20040415
CN 100376696	C	20080326		
TW 271441	B	20070121	TW 2004-93110816	20040419
US 20070018138	A1	20070125	US 2006-565767	20060124
KR 749653	B1	20070814	KR 2006-701711	20060125
KR 2007070263	A	20070703	KR 2007-714503	20070626
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2003-279695	A 20030725
			WO 2004-JP5389	W 20040415

AB A method for producing highly pure hafnium, which comprises providing an aqueous solution of a chloride of hafnium, removing zirconium from the resultant solution by the solvent extraction, neutralizing the

resultant solution to give hafnium oxide, chlorinate the hafnium oxide product to give hafnium chloride, reducing the hafnium chloride product to give a hafnium sponge, and melting the hafnium sponge with an electron beam to provide a hafnium ingot; a highly pure hafnium material produced by the method; a target and a thin film comprising the hafnium material; and a method for manufacturing the target or the thin film. The highly pure hafnium material is reduced in the content of zirconium contained in hafnium, and the above method for producing highly pure hafnium is efficient and is stable.

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:525626 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:71880  
TITLE: Recovery method of titanium from titanium scrap  
INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro; Yamamoto, Norio  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan; Toho Titanium Co., Ltd.  
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003193151	A	20030709	JP 2001-398827	20011228
JP 3673919	B2	20050720		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2001-398827 20011228

AB The method includes melting low-m.p. metal-adhered Ti scraps by heating to a temperature higher than the m.p. of the low-m.p. metal to remove the low-m.p. metal, blasting or cutting to remove Ti compds. from the Ti surface, pickling with HF-based acid containing an oxidizing agent to remove the surface layer of  $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$  and vacuum melting by electron beam.

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:451885 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:10485  
TITLE: Manufacture of high purity antimony or tellurium at low cost  
INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro; Mitsuhoshi, Yoshio  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003166023	A	20030613	JP 2001-365633	20011130
			JP 2001-365633	20011130

AB The process comprises adjusting the particle size of the Sb or Te raw

materials by sieving, pickling, melting, and casting. Preferably, the surface slag is removed during melting; the particle size of Sb or Te is 1-5 mm; the pickling is carried out in 0.5-5 N HCl, HNO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and/or HF at 10-80°; Sb and Te is melted at 650-1100° and 460-1000°, resp.; and the purity of Sb or Te raw material is 2-3 N. The obtained Sb or Te has a purity of ≥4 N.

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:276223 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:313507  
TITLE: High-purity zirconium or hafnium for sputtering targets for fabrication of thin films, manufacture thereof and manufacture of high-purity hafnium or zirconium powder  
INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Company, Limited, Japan  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2002029125	A1	20020411	WO 2001-JP5612	20010629
W: KR, US				
RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR				
JP 2002105552	A	20020410	JP 2000-302392	20001002
JP 4104039	B2	20080618		
JP 2002206103	A	20020726	JP 2001-59769	20010305
EP 1329526	A1	20030723	EP 2001-947791	20010629
EP 1329526	B1	20070912		
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, FI, CY, TR				
US 20030062261	A1	20030403	US 2002-182764	20020731
US 6861030	B2	20050301		
JP 2007119925	A	20070517	JP 2006-325244	20061201
JP 2007169782	A	20070705	JP 2006-325242	20061201
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				A 20001002
				A 20001109
				A 20010305
				WO 2001-JP5612 W 20010629
AB A high purity Zr or Hf contains extremely small amts. of alkali metals such as Na or K, a radioactive element such as U or Th, a transition metal or heavy metal or high m.p. metal such as Fe, Ni, Co, Cr, Cu, Mo, Ta or V, and a gas forming element such as C or O. The Zr or Hf is suitable for sputtering targets used for fabrication of thin films.				
REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT				

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:270740 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:297690  
TITLE: Manufacture of high purity zirconium or hafnium  
INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2002105552	A	20020410	JP 2000-302392	20001002
JP 4104039	B2	20080618		
WO 2002029125	A1	20020411	WO 2001-JP5612	20010629
W: KR, US				
RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR				
EP 1329526	A1	20030723	EP 2001-947791	20010629
EP 1329526	B1	20070912		
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, FI, CY, TR				
EP 1743949	A1	20070117	EP 2006-20719	20010629
R: DE				
TW 224145	B	20041121	TW 2001-90122569	20010912
US 20030062261	A1	20030403	US 2002-182764	20020731
US 6861030	B2	20050301		
JP 2008179897	A	20080807	JP 2008-28638	20080208
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
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			JP 2000-341301	A 20001109
			JP 2001-59769	A 20010305
			EP 2001-947791	A3 20010629
			WO 2001-JP5612	W 20010629

AB The content of impurities (except gas component, such as O and C) of the high purity Zr is  $\leq 100$  ppm. Preferably, the Zr contains alkali metals (Na, K, ...)  $\leq 1$  ppm, radioactive elements (U, Th, ...)  $\leq 5$  ppb, transition metals (Fe, Ni, Co, Cr, Cu, ..., except Hf), heavy metals, or high m.p. metals  $\leq 50$  ppm, and gas components (O, C, ...)  $\leq 1000$  ppm. The content of impurities (except Zr and gas components) if the high purity Hf is  $\leq 100$  ppm. Preferably, the Hf contains alkali metals (Na, K, ...)  $\leq 1$  ppm, radioactive elements (U, Th, ...)  $\leq 5$  ppb, transition metals (Fe, Ni, Co, Cr, Cu, ..., except Zr), heavy metals, or high m.p. metals  $\leq 50$  ppm, gas components (O, C, ...)  $\leq 500$  ppm, and Zr  $\leq 0.5\%$ . The process comprises removing surface deposits from 2-3 N Zr or Hf sponge raw materials using fluoronitric acid, wrapping the sponge raw materials with the foil of volatile element (Al, Zn, Cu, Mg, etc.), charging the compact material into an electron beam melting furnace, and electron beam melting.

L6 ANSWER 8 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:258016 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:22704  
 TITLE: High purity Hf and Zr target materials for gate insulator films  
 AUTHOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro; Miyashita, Hirohito; Okabe, Takeo  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: New Material Development Center, Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: Shin Kinzoku Kogyo (2001), 372, 91-96  
 CODEN: SKKOAM; ISSN: 0583-0419  
 PUBLISHER: Shin Kinzoku Kyokai  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 AB A review with no refs. is given on manufacturing technol. of high purity Hf and Zr target materials for gate insulator films.



L6 ANSWER 9 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:110024 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:150408  
 TITLE: Recovery of titanium from aluminum-titanium joined materials  
 INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro; Takemoto, Koichi  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials K. K., Japan  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2001040432	A	20010213	JP 1999-215161	19990729
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 1999-215161	19990729

AB Al-Ti joined materials are treated with an aqueous solution containing HF and H2O2 for preferential dissoln. of Al. The joined materials may especially be sputtering targets.

L6 ANSWER 10 OF 18 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:86451 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: High Purity ZrB2 Powder and Manufacturing Method Thereof  
 INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro, Ibaraki, JAPAN  
 Takemoto, Kouichi, Ibaraki, JAPAN  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): NIPPON MINING & METALS CO., LTD., Tokyo, JAPAN  
 (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20080075648	A1	20080327
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2005-576577	A1	20050905 (11)
	WO 2005-JP16214		20050905
			20070403 PCT 371 date

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2004-294873	20041007
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HOWSON AND HOWSON, SUITE 210, 501 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE, FT WASHINGTON, PA, 19034, US	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	14	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	409	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A high purity ZrB.sub.2 powder having a purity of 99.9 wt % or higher excluding C and gas components, and a manufacturing method of such high purity ZrB.sub.2 powder, including the steps of: subjecting a Zr sponge raw material to electron beam melting and casting to prepare an ingot having a purity of 99.9 wt % or higher; cutting the ingot into a cut powder and hydrogenating the cut powder into ZrH.sub.2; pulverizing and dehydrogenating the resultant product into a Zr powder and oxidizing the Zr powder at a high temperature in an oxygen atmosphere into a ZrO.sub.2 fine powder; and mixing the ZrO.sub.2 fine powder with B having a purity of 99.9 wt % or higher so as to reduce ZrO.sub.2 and obtain a ZrB.sub.2 powder having a purity of 99.9 wt % or higher. Purity of the ZrB.sub.2 powder for use in sintering is made to be 99.9 wt % or higher, which is required in the manufacture of a ZrB.sub.2 single crystal substrate with

the high frequency induction heating FZ method (Floating Zone Method), and it is thereby possible to obtain a high purity ZrB.sub.2 powder and the manufacturing method thereof enabling the enlargement of a ZrB.sub.2 single crystal substrate and reduction in the manufacturing costs associated therewith.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 11 OF 18 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:21102 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Highly pure hafnium material, target thin film comprising the same and method for producing highly pure hafnium  
 INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro, Ibaraki, JAPAN  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN, 105-0001 (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20070018138	A1	20070125
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-565767	A1	20040415 (10)
	WO 2004-JP5389		20040415
			20060124 PCT 371 date

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2003-279695	20030725
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HOWSON AND HOWSON, SUITE 210, 501 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE, FT WASHINGTON, PA, 19034, US	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	21	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	378	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Provided is a manufacturing method of high purity hafnium including the steps of making aqueous solution of chloride of hafnium, thereafter removing zirconium therefrom via solvent extraction, performing neutralization treatment to obtain hafnium oxide, further performing chlorination to obtain hafnium chloride, obtaining hafnium sponge via reducing said hafnium chloride, and performing electron beam melting to the hafnium sponge in order to obtain a hafnium ingot, as well as a high purity hafnium material obtained thereby and a target and thin film formed from such material. The present invention relates to a high purity hafnium material with reduced zirconium content contained in the hafnium, a target and thin film formed from such material, and the manufacturing method thereof, and provides efficient and stable manufacturing technology, a high purity hafnium material obtained according to such manufacturing technology, and a target and high purity hafnium thin film formed from such material.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 12 OF 18 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:311383 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: High purity hafnium, target and thin film comprising said high purity hafnium, and method for producing high purity hafnium  
 INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro, c/o Isohara Factory of Nikko Materials Co., Ltd, 187-4, Usuba, Hanakawa-cho,

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20060266158	A1	20061130
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-595660	A1	20041025 (10)
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HOWSON AND HOWSON, SUITE 210, 501 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE, FT WASHINGTON, PA, 19034, US	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	6	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	371	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to high purity hafnium having a purity of 4N or higher excluding zirconium and gas components and an oxygen content of 40 wtpm or less, and a target and thin film formed from such high purity hafnium, and high purity hafnium having a purity of 4N or higher excluding zirconium and gas components and in which the content of sulfur and phosphorus is respectively 10 wtpm or less. The present invention also relates to a high purity hafnium material which uses a hafnium sponge with reduced zirconium as the raw material, and in which the content of oxygen, sulfur and phosphorus containing in the hafnium is reduced, as well as to a target and thin film formed from such material, and to the manufacturing method of high purity hafnium. Thereby provided is efficient and stable manufacturing technology which enables the manufacture of a high purity hafnium material, and a target and thin film formed from such material.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 13 OF 18 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:267533 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: High purity copper sulfate and method for production thereof  
 INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro, c/o Isohara Factory of  
 Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., 187-4, Usuba, Hanakawa-cho,  
 Kitaibaraki-shi, Ibaraki, JAPAN 319-1535  
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 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN, 105-8407  
 (non-U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20050232849	A1	20051020
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-522273	A1	20030812 (10)
	WO 2003-JP10251		20030812
			20050125 PCT 371 date

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2002-259755	20020905
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: HOWSON AND HOWSON, ONE SPRING HOUSE CORPORATION CENTER,  
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US  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 21  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 1 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 497

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB High purity copper sulfate having a purity of 99.99% or higher and in which the content of transition metals such as Fe, Cr, Ni is 3 wtppm or less; and a method for producing such high purity copper sulfate which includes the steps of dissolving copper sulfate crystals in purified water, performing evaporative concentration thereto, removing the crystals precipitated initially, performing further evaporative concentration to effect crystallization, and subjecting this to filtration to obtain high purity copper sulfate. This manufacturing method of high purity copper sulfate allows the efficient removal of impurities from commercially available copper sulfate crystals at a low cost through dissolution with purified water and thermal concentration.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 14 OF 18 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:90917 USPATFULL

TITLE: High purity zirconium or hafnium, sputtering target comprising the high purity zirconium of hafnium and thin film formed using the target, and method for producing high purity zirconium or hafnium and method for producing powder of high purity zirconium or hafnium

INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro, Ibaraki, JAPAN

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20030062261	A1	20030403
	US 6861030	B2	20050301
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-182764	A1	20020731 (10)
	WO 2001-JP5612		20010629

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	JP 2000-302392	20001002
	JP 2000-341301	20001109
	JP 2001-2000059769	20010305

DOCUMENT TYPE:

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: HOWSON AND HOWSON, ONE SPRING HOUSE CORPORATION CENTER,  
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 26  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
LINE COUNT: 923

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to high-purity zirconium or hafnium with minimal impurities, particularly where the content of alkali metal elements such as Na, K; radioactive elements such as U, Th; transitional metals or heavy metals or high melting point metal elements such as Fe, Ni, Co, Cr, Cu, Mo, Ta, V; and gas components such as C, O, etc. is extremely reduced, as well as to an inexpensive manufacturing method of such high-purity zirconium or hafnium, thereby reducing the impurities hindering the guarantee of the operational performance of semiconductors. The present invention further

relates to an inexpensive and safe manufacturing method of high-purity zirconium or hafnium powder from hydrogenated high-purity zirconium or hafnium powder.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 15 OF 18 USPATFULL on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:27843 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Method of producing a higher-purity metal  
INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro, Ibaraki, JAPAN  
Yamaguchi, Syunichiro, Ibaraki, JAPAN  
Takemoto, Kouichi, Ibaraki, JAPAN

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 20030019759	A1	20030130
	US 6896788	B2	20050524
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-130244	A1	20020515 (10)
	WO 2001-JP817		20010206

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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HOWSON AND HOWSON, ONE SPRING HOUSE CORPORATION CENTER, BOX 457, 321 NORRISTOWN ROAD, SPRING HOUSE, PA, 19477	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	10	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	1 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	529	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method of producing a higher purity metal comprising the step of electrolyzing a coarse metal material by a primary electrolysis to obtain a primary electrodeposited metal, the step of electrolyzing the material with the primary electrodeposited metal obtained in the primary electrolysis step used as an anode to obtain a higher purity electrolyte for secondary electrolysis, and the step of further performing secondary electrolysis by employing higher purity electrolytic solution than said electrolytic solution with said primary electrodeposited metal as an anode, whereby providing an electro-refining method that effectively uses electrodes and an electrolyte produced in a plurality of electro-refining steps, reuses the flow of an electrolyte in the system, reduces organic matter-caused oxygen content, and can effectively produce a high purity metal.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 16 OF 18 EPFULL COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:47898 EPFULL  
ENTRY DATE PATENT: 20081210  
ENTRY DATE PUBLICATION: 20090121  
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DATA UPDATE DATE: 20090121  
DATA UPDATE WEEK: 200904  
TITLE (ENGLISH): High purity hafnium, high purity  
hafnium target and method of manufacturing a  
thin film using high purity hafnium  
TITLE (FRENCH): Hafnium de grande purete, cible comprenant

celui-ci, et procede de production d'un film mince en hafnium de grande purete  
Hochreines Hafnium, hochreines Hafniumtarget  
und Verfahren zum Herstellen eines duennen Filmes unter  
Verwendung hochreinen Hafnuims  
INVENTOR(S): SHINDO, Yuichiro, c/o Isohara Factory Nikko Mat.  
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	EP 2004-792914		20041025
	Application		
PRIORITY INFO.:	JP 2003-388737	A	20031119

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#### ABEN

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L6 ANSWER 17 OF 18 EPFULL COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:132161 EPFULL  
ENTRY DATE PATENT: 20050727  
ENTRY DATE PUBLICATION: 20060803  
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DATA UPDATE DATE: 20090114  
DATA UPDATE WEEK: 200903  
TITLE (ENGLISH): Method of manufacturing high purity hafnium  
TITLE (FRENCH): Procédé de fabrication de hafnium de grande purete  
TITLE (GERMAN): Verfahren zum Herstellen von hochreinem Hafnium  
INVENTOR(S): SHINDO, Yuichiro, c/o Isohara Factory, Nikko Mat.  
Co., Ltd, 187-4, Usuba, Hanakawa-cho, Kitaibaraki-shi,  
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WO 2005049882		20050602
DE GB NL		
EP 2004-792914	A	20041025
WO 2004-JP15777	A	20041025
EP 2008-165172		20080925
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ABEN

The present invention relates to high purity hafnium having a purity of 4N or higher excluding zirconium and gas components and an oxygen content of 40wtppm or less, and a target and thin film formed from such high purity hafnium, and high purity hafnium having a purity of 4N or higher excluding zirconium and gas components and in which the content of sulfur and phosphorus is respectively 10wtppm or less. The present invention also relates to a high purity hafnium material which uses a hafnium sponge with reduced zirconium as the raw material, and in which the content of oxygen, sulfur and phosphorus containing in the hafnium is reduced; as well as to a target and thin film formed from such material, and to the manufacturing method of high purity hafnium. Thereby provided is efficient and stable manufacturing technology which enables the manufacture of a high purity hafnium material, and a target and thin film formed from such material.

L6 ANSWER 18 OF 18 EPFULL COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:83541 EPFULL  
ENTRY DATE PATENT: 20050330  
ENTRY DATE PUBLICATION: 20060503  
UPDATE DATE PUBLICAT.: 20071128  
DATA UPDATE DATE: 20071128  
DATA UPDATE WEEK: 200748  
TITLE (ENGLISH): HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM MATERIAL, TARGET THIN  
FILM COMPRISING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM  
TITLE (FRENCH): MATERIAU EN HAFNIUM TRES PUR, FILM MINCE DE  
CIBLE COMPRENANT CE MATERIAU ET PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION  
DE HAFNIUM TRES PUR  
TITLE (GERMAN): HOCHREINES HAFNIUMMATERIAL, TARGETDUENNFILM DARAUS UND  
VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON HOCHREINEM  
HAFNIUM  
INVENTOR(S): SHINDO, Yuichiro,c/o Isohara Factory of Nikko,  
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EP 1652944	A1	20060503
WO 2005010220		20050203
DE		
EP 2004-727690	A	20040415
WO 2004-JP5389	A	20040415
PRIORITY INFO.: JP 2003-279695	A	20030725

#### ABEN

Provided is a manufacturing method of high purity hafnium including the steps of making aqueous solution of chloride of hafnium, thereafter removing zirconium therefrom via solvent extraction, performing neutralization treatment to obtain hafnium oxide, further performing chlorination to obtain hafnium chloride, obtaining hafnium sponge via reducing said hafnium chloride, and performing electron beam melting to the hafnium sponge in order to obtain a hafnium ingot, as well as a high purity hafnium material obtained thereby and a target and thin film formed from such material. The present invention relates to a high purity hafnium material with reduced zirconium content contained in the hafnium, a target and thin film formed from such material, and the manufacturing method thereof, and provides efficient and stable manufacturing technology, a high purity hafnium material obtained according to such manufacturing technology, and a target and high purity hafnium thin film formed from such material.

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L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN
CC 79-6 (Inorganic Analytical Chemistry)
TI Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission determination of impurities in
    high-purity niobium and tantalum oxides after separation of the matrix on
    a Polyorgs VII sorbent
ST ICP AES niobium tantalum oxide analysis; niobium oxide analysis impurity
    ICP AES; tantalum oxide analysis impurity ICP AES
IT Plasma atomic emission spectrometry
    Sorbents
    (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission determination of impurities in
high-
    purity niobium and tantalum oxides after separation of the matrix on
    a Polyorgs VII sorbent)
IT Trace elements, analysis
    RL: ANT (Analyte); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); ANST
    (Analytical study); PROC (Process)
    (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission determination of impurities in
high-
    purity niobium and tantalum oxides after separation of the matrix on
    a Polyorgs VII sorbent)
IT Sorption
    (of trace elements on Polyorgs VII)
IT 1313-96-8, Niobium oxide 1314-61-0, Tantalum oxide
    RL: AMX (Analytical matrix); ANST (Analytical study)
    (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission determination of impurities in
high-
    purity niobium and tantalum oxides after separation of the matrix on
    a Polyorgs VII sorbent)
IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, analysis 7439-89-6, Iron, analysis 7439-91-0,
    Lanthanum, analysis 7439-92-1, Lead, analysis 7439-96-5, Manganese,
    analysis 7439-98-7, Molybdenum, analysis 7440-02-0, Nickel, analysis
    7440-03-1, Niobium, analysis 7440-24-6, Strontium, analysis 7440-25-7,
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Tantalum, analysis 7440-32-6, Titanium, analysis 7440-33-7, Tungsten, analysis 7440-36-0, Antimony, analysis 7440-39-3, Barium, analysis 7440-42-8, Boron, analysis 7440-43-9, Cadmium, analysis 7440-47-3, Chromium, analysis 7440-48-4, Cobalt, analysis 7440-50-8, Copper, analysis 7440-58-6, Hafnium, analysis 7440-62-2, Vanadium, analysis 7440-65-5, Yttrium, analysis 7440-67-7, Zirconium, analysis 7440-70-2, Calcium, analysis

RL: ANT (Analyte); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); ANST (Analytical study); PROC (Process)

high- (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission determination of impurities in purity niobium and tantalum oxides after separation of the matrix on a Polyorgs VII sorbent)

IT 96511-02-3, Polyorgs VII  
RL: ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study)  
(inductively coupled plasma atomic emission determination of impurities in

high- purity niobium and tantalum oxides after separation of the matrix on a Polyorgs VII sorbent)

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IC ICM C03B037-027

INCL 065003110

CC 57-1 (Ceramics)

TI Process for making bulk heavy metal fluoride glasses

ST heavy metal fluoride glass; aluminum fluoride glass; zirconium fluoride glass; hafnium fluoride glass; lanthanum fluoride glass; sodium fluoride glass

IT Glass, nonoxide  
(optical, IR-transmitting, aluminum barium hafnium lanthanum fluoride, manufacture of, high-purity fluorides in)

IT Glass, nonoxide  
(optical, IR-transmitting, aluminum barium lanthanum sodium zirconium fluoride, manufacture of, high-purity fluorides in)

IT Glass, nonoxide  
(optical, IR-transmitting, aluminum barium lanthanum zirconium fluoride, manufacture of, high-purity fluorides in)

IT Glass, nonoxide  
(optical, IR-transmitting, fluoride, manufacture of, high-purity fluorides in)

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IC ICM C01B013-32

ICS C01G015-00; C01G017-02; C01G019-02; C01G027-02

CC 49-8 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals)

TI Manufacture of high-purity powdered amorphous chemical compounds

ST powd amorphous compd manuf neutralization temp

IT 1310-53-8P, Germanium oxide, preparation 1312-43-2P, Indium oxide 1332-29-2P, Tin oxide 12024-21-4P, Gallium oxide 12055-23-1P, Hafnium oxide 20665-52-5P, Gallium hydroxide oxide (Ga(OH)O)

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
(amorphous; manufacture of high-purity powdered amorphous chemical compds.)

IT 7646-78-8, Tin tetrachloride, processes 10038-98-9, Germanium tetrachloride 13499-05-3, Hafnium tetrachloride 20661-21-6, Indium hydroxide

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(manufacture of high-purity powdered amorphous chemical compds.)

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L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
CC 73-11 (Optical, Electron, and Mass Spectroscopy and Other Related Properties)  
Section cross-reference(s): 57, 78  
TI High purity zirconium tetrafluoride for fluoride glass applications  
ST zirconium fluoride optical glass  
IT Optical fibers  
(zirconium tetrafluoride preparation for use in)  
IT Glass, nonoxide  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(zirconium fluoride, for optical applications)  
IT 2551-62-4, Sulfur hexafluoride 7783-54-2, Nitrogen trifluoride  
7783-61-1 7783-82-6, Tungsten hexafluoride  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(for high purity optical glasses)  
IT 7784-18-1P, Aluminum trifluoride 7787-32-8P, Barium difluoride  
13709-38-1P, Lanthanum trifluoride 13709-52-9P, Hafnium  
tetrafluoride  
RL: FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation)  
(formation of, for high purity optical glasses)  
IT 7439-89-6, Iron, uses and miscellaneous 7440-02-0, Nickel, uses and  
miscellaneous 7440-47-3, Chromium, uses and miscellaneous 7440-48-4,  
Cobalt, uses and miscellaneous 7440-50-8, Copper, uses and miscellaneous  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(in zirconium fluoride high purity optical glass)  
IT 7783-64-4P, Zirconium tetrafluoride  
RL: PREP (Preparation)  
(preparation of, for optical fiber applications)

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L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
CC 73-11 (Optical, Electron, and Mass Spectroscopy and Other Related Properties)  
Section cross-reference(s): 57  
TI Development of high-purity fluoride glasses and light guides for device  
fabrication  
ST purity fluoride glass light guide device fabrication  
IT Absorptivity  
Particle size distribution  
(development of high-purity fluoride glasses and light guides  
for device fabrication)  
IT Fluoride glasses  
Optical glass  
ZBLAN glasses  
RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PREP (Preparation)  
(development of high-purity fluoride glasses and light guides  
for device fabrication)  
IT Rare earth metals, properties  
RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)  
(ions; development of high-purity fluoride glasses and light  
guides for device fabrication)  
IT 7440-00-8, Neodymium, properties 7440-10-0, Praseodymium, properties  
7440-27-9, Terbium, properties 7440-30-4, Thulium, properties  
7440-52-0, Erbium, properties 7440-65-5, Yttrium, properties  
14913-52-1, Neodymium(3+), properties 18472-30-5, Erbium(3+), properties  
22537-40-2, Yttrium(3+), properties 22541-14-6, Praseodymium(3+),  
properties 22541-20-4, Terbium(3+), properties 22541-23-7,

Thulium(3+), properties

RL: MOA (Modifier or additive use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)  
(development of high-purity fluoride glasses and light guides  
for device fabrication)

- IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, occurrence 7439-91-0, Lanthanum, occurrence  
7439-92-1, Lead, occurrence 7439-95-4, Magnesium, occurrence  
7440-23-5, Sodium, occurrence 7440-24-6, Strontium, occurrence  
7440-39-3, Barium, occurrence 7440-58-6, Hafnium, occurrence  
7440-67-7, Zirconium, occurrence 7440-70-2, Calcium, occurrence  
7440-74-6, Indium, occurrence 7681-49-4, Sodium fluoride, occurrence  
7782-41-4, Fluorine, occurrence 7783-40-6, Magnesium fluoride  
7783-46-2, Lead fluoride 7783-48-4, Strontium fluoride 7783-52-0,  
Indium fluoride 7783-64-4, Zirconium fluoride 7784-18-1, Aluminum  
fluoride 7787-32-8, Barium fluoride 7789-75-5, Calcium fluoride,  
occurrence 13708-63-9, Terbium fluoride 13709-38-1, Lanthanum fluoride  
13709-42-7, Neodymium fluoride 13709-46-1, Praseodymium fluoride  
13709-49-4, Yttrium fluoride 13709-52-9, Hafnium fluoride  
13760-79-7, Thulium fluoride 13760-83-3, Erbium fluoride  
RL: OCCU (Occurrence, unclassified); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(development of high-purity fluoride glasses and light guides  
for device fabrication)
- IT 7439-89-6, Iron, occurrence 7440-02-0, Nickel, occurrence 7440-48-4,  
Cobalt, occurrence 7440-50-8, Copper, occurrence  
RL: OCCU (Occurrence, unclassified); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(impurities; development of high-purity fluoride glasses and  
light guides for device fabrication)

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L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

CC 56-10 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)

TI AES observations of refractory metal surfaces after a short time of indoor  
exposure

ST titanium surface oxygen carbon; zirconium surface oxygen carbon; hafnium  
surface oxygen carbon; vanadium surface oxygen carbon; niobium surface  
oxygen carbon; tantalum surface oxygen carbon; chromium surface oxygen  
carbon; tungsten surface oxygen carbon; refractory metal sputtering argon  
ion

IT Sputtering

(of refractory metals, by argon ions, AES anal. of carbon and oxygen  
after indoor exposure in relation to)

IT 7440-44-0, Carbon, analysis 7782-44-7, Oxygen, analysis

RL: ANST (Analytical study)  
(in surface layers of refractory metals, after indoor exposure, AES  
anal. of, argon ion sputtering in relation to)

IT 7440-37-1D, Argon, ions, uses and miscellaneous

RL: USES (Uses)  
(sputtering by, of refractory metal surfaces, AES anal. of carbon and  
oxygen in relation to)

IT 7439-98-7, Molybdenum, properties 7440-03-1, Niobium, properties

7440-25-7, Tantalum, properties 7440-32-6, Titanium, properties

7440-33-7, Tungsten, properties 7440-47-3, Chromium, properties

7440-58-6, Hafnium, properties 7440-62-2, Vanadium, properties

7440-67-7, Zirconium, properties

RL: PRP (Properties)  
(surface of high-purity, after indoor exposure, carbon and  
oxygen in, AES anal. of)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

CC 54-2 (Extractive Metallurgy)

TI Extraction flow sheet for obtaining zirconium of nuclear-power-industry  
purity  
ST low hafnium zirconium extn flow scheme  
IT Reduction  
(electrolytic; in scheme for extraction from industrial waste of low-Hf  
zirconium of nuclear-power-industry purity)  
IT 126-73-8, Tributyl phosphate, processes  
RL: CPS (Chemical process); NUU (Other use, unclassified); PEP (Physical,  
engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(scheme for extraction from industrial waste of low-Hf zirconium of  
nuclear-power-industry purity)  
IT 7697-37-2, Nitric acid, reactions  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or  
reagent); USES (Uses)  
(scheme for extraction from industrial waste of low-Hf zirconium of  
nuclear-power-industry purity)  
IT 7440-67-7P, Zirconium, preparation  
RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); PREP (Preparation)  
(scheme for extraction from industrial waste of low-Hf zirconium of  
nuclear-power-industry purity)  
IT 7440-58-6, Hafnium, processes  
RL: REM (Removal or disposal); PROC (Process)  
(scheme for extraction from industrial waste of low-Hf zirconium of  
nuclear-power-industry purity)

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L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
IC ICM C22C027-06  
INCL 420428000  
CC 56-3 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)  
TI Chromium alloys suitable for manufacture of sheet and welding rod  
ST chromium alloying formability sheet; sintered chromium alloy formability;  
welding rod chromium alloy formability; ingot rod chromium alloy  
formability  
IT Welds  
(chromium alloy, ductility of, purity control for)  
IT Group VB elements  
Group VIB elements  
Group VIIB elements  
Rare earth metals, uses  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(chromium microalloyed with, for sheet manufacture)  
IT Welding  
(rods, chromium-rich alloys for, with purity control for  
ductility)  
IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, properties 7440-32-6, Titanium, properties  
7440-58-6, Hafnium, properties 7440-65-5, Yttrium, properties  
7440-67-7, Zirconium, properties  
RL: PRP (Properties)  
(chromium microalloyed with, for sheet manufacture)  
IT 12650-17-8P 12792-98-2P 53070-41-0P 67555-61-7P 75329-96-3P  
81497-40-7P 94470-13-0P 96915-91-2P 99403-40-4P 122355-15-1P  
125756-42-5P 125756-43-6P 125756-44-7P 125756-45-8P 125779-07-9P  
125779-08-0P 125779-09-1P 125779-10-4P 125779-11-5P 125779-12-6P  
125779-13-7P 125779-14-8P 125779-15-9P 125779-16-0P 125779-17-1P  
125944-67-4P 125944-68-5P 125944-69-6P 125944-70-9P 125944-71-0P  
144543-89-5P 144543-90-8P 144544-05-8P  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PREP (Preparation);  
PROC (Process)  
(manufacture of, purity control in, for sheet formability)  
IT 96915-90-1P 116125-88-3P 122401-91-6P 126057-29-2P 126057-30-5P

126057-31-6P	126057-32-7P	126057-33-8P	126057-34-9P	126057-35-0P
126057-36-1P	126057-37-2P	126057-38-3P	126057-39-4P	126057-40-7P
126057-41-8P	126057-42-9P	126057-43-0P	126057-44-1P	126057-45-2P
126057-46-3P	126057-47-4P	126057-49-6P	126057-50-9P	126057-51-0P
126057-70-3P	126057-71-4P	126057-75-8P	126102-07-6P	126102-08-7P
126102-09-8P	126102-10-1P	144515-09-3P	144515-10-6P	144515-11-7P
144515-31-1P				

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PREP (Preparation);  
PROC (Process)

(manufacture of, purity control in, for welding rods with good ductility)

IT 7440-47-3, Chromium, properties

RL: PRP (Properties)

(microalloying of, for sheet manufacture, purity control in)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

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CC 75-1 (Crystallography and Liquid Crystals)

Section cross-reference(s): 49

TI Organometallic compounds, their manufacture, and manufacture of metal-containing films by metal organic chemical vapor deposition

ST organometal compd manuf heating crude product oxygen atm MOCVD

IT Organometallic compounds

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PUR (Purification or recovery); RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(high-purity organometal compds. and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric for metal-containing film manufacture by MOCVD)

IT Vapor deposition process

(metalorg.; high-purity organometal compds. and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric for metal-containing film manufacture

by MOCVD)

IT 1304-28-5P, Baria, preparation 1314-11-0P, Strontium oxide, preparation 1314-23-4P, Zirconia, preparation 1317-36-8P, Lead oxide (PbO), preparation 7631-86-9P, Silica, preparation 12055-23-1P, Hafnia 13463-67-7P, Titania, preparation

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

(MOCVD film; high-purity organometal compds. and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric for metal-containing film manufacture

by MOCVD)

IT 7782-44-7, Oxygen, uses

RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)

(heating atmospheric; high-purity organometal compds. and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric for metal-containing film

manufacture by MOCVD)

IT 1624-01-7P, Tetrakisdimethylaminosilane 17594-47-7P, Barium bis(dipivaloylmethanate) 19824-55-6P, Tetrakisdithylaminohafnium 21319-43-7P, Lead bis(dipivaloylmethanate) 36830-74-7P, Strontium bis(dipivaloylmethanate) 69990-43-8P,

Tetrakis(2,6-dimethyl-3,5-heptanedionato)zirconium 144665-26-9P

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PUR (Purification or recovery); RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(high-purity organometal compds. and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric for metal-containing film manufacture by MOCVD)

IT 816-43-3P, Diethylaminolithium 3585-33-9P, Dimethylaminolithium 10026-04-7P, Silicon tetrachloride

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT  
(Reactant or reagent)  
(organometallic compound from; high-purity organometal compds.  
and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric  
for  
metal-containing film manufacture by MOCVD)  
IT 109-72-8, Butyllithium, reactions 109-89-7, Diethylamine, reactions  
546-68-9, Titanium isopropoxide 1071-76-7, Zirconium butoxide  
1118-71-4, Dipivaloylmethane 1335-25-7, Lead oxide 7440-24-6,  
Strontium, reactions 7440-39-3, Barium, reactions 13499-05-3,  
Hafnium tetrachloride 18362-64-6, 2,6-Dimethyl-3,5-heptanedione  
RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(organometallic compound from; high-purity organometal compds.  
and their manufacture by heating crude products in O-containing atmospheric  
for  
metal-containing film manufacture by MOCVD)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN  
CC 56-10 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)  
TI The effect of purity on the high-temperature oxidation of hafnium  
ST hafnium oxidn purity effect  
IT Oxidation  
(purity effect on high-temperature oxidation of hafnium)  
IT 12055-23-1, Hafnium oxide (HfO2)  
RL: FMU (Formation, unclassified); FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)  
(high-temperature oxidation of hafnium with formation of)  
IT 7440-58-6, Hafnium, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
(purity effect on high-temperature oxidation of hafnium)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN  
CC 54-2 (Extractive Metallurgy)  
Section cross-reference(s): 49, 75  
TI High purity hafnium compounds, organic hafnium compounds for forming thin  
films, pure hafnium, hafnium single crystals, and manufacture of high  
purity hafnium  
ST hafnium purifn removal zirconium extn solvent tributyl phosphate; tin film  
org hafnium high purity; single crystal hafnium high purity  
IT Solvent extraction  
(high purity hafnium (compds.), and manufacture of high  
purity hafnium nitrate by tri-Bu phosphate solvent  
extraction)  
IT 126-73-8, Tributyl phosphate, uses  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(extraction solvents; high purity hafnium (compds.), and  
manufacture of high purity hafnium nitrate by tri-Bu  
phosphate solvent extraction)  
IT 15509-05-4P, Hafnium tetranitrate  
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical  
process); PUR (Purification or recovery); PREP (Preparation); PROC  
(Process)  
(high purity hafnium (compds.), and manufacture of high  
purity hafnium nitrate by tri-Bu phosphate solvent  
extraction)  
IT 7440-58-6P, Hafnium, preparation  
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PUR (Purification or recovery); PREP  
(Preparation)  
(high purity hafnium (compds.), and manufacture of high

purity hafnium nitrate by tri-Bu phosphate solvent extraction)

IT 12055-23-1P, Hafnium oxide 13499-05-3P, Hafnium tetrachloride  
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
 (high purity; high purity hafnium (compds.), and manufacture of high purity hafnium nitrate by tri-Bu phosphate solvent extraction)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN  
 IC ICM C07F017-00  
 CC 29-10 (Organometallic and Organometalloidal Compounds)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 67  
 TI A method of preparing high purity racemic metallocene alkyls and use thereof  
 ST racemic metallocene alkyl prepn polymn catalyst; zirconocene alkyl racemic prepn polymn catalyst  
 IT Polymerization catalysts  
 (preparation of high purity racemic metallocene alkyls as polymerization catalysts)  
 IT 143301-15-9P 150995-51-0P 179823-03-1P  
 RL: CAT (Catalyst use); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (preparation of high purity racemic metallocene alkyls as polymerization catalysts)  
 IT 75-16-1, Methylmagnesium bromide 7550-45-0, Titanium tetrachloride, reactions 7705-07-9, Titanium trichloride, reactions 10026-11-6, Tetrachlorozirconium 13499-05-3, Hafnium tetrachloride 21959-01-3, Zirconium tetrachloride bistetrahydrofuran 21959-05-7, Hafnium tetrachloride bistetrahydrofuran 31011-57-1, Titanium tetrachloride bistetrahydrofuran 124684-47-5 150096-53-0 171177-19-8 174702-72-8 179823-04-2 179823-05-3 179823-06-4 179823-07-5 179823-08-6 179823-09-7 179823-10-0 179823-11-1 179823-12-2 179823-13-3 179823-14-4 179823-15-5  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (preparation of high purity racemic metallocene alkyls as polymerization catalysts)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS ON STN  
 CC 20 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)  
 TI Hot pressing of metallic carbides  
 IT Activation energy, Heat of activation  
 (of sintering, of metal carbides by hot pressing)  
 IT Carbides  
 (pressing (hot) of powdered)  
 IT Manganese alloy, carbide-  
 (powdered, hot pressing of)  
 IT 7440-48-4P, Cobalt  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (Co phase purity in, determination of, powdered, hot pressing of, carbide alloys, carbide powder manufacture in liquid)  
 IT 7439-89-6P, Iron 7440-02-0P, Nickel 11148-32-6P, Iron alloys, nickel-127850-86-6P, Cobalt alloys, carbide-Ni-  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (carbide powder manufacture in liquid)  
 IT 12069-94-2, Niobium carbide, NbC 12070-08-5, Titanium carbide 12070-14-3, ZrC 12716-37-9, Iron alloys, carbide-



(hot pressing of powdered)  
 IT 12070-06-3, Tantalum carbide, TaC 12070-10-9, Vanadium carbide, VC  
 (hot-pressing of powdered)  
 IT 12012-35-0, Chromium carbide, Cr3C2 12069-85-1, Hafnium  
 carbide, HfC 12069-89-5, Molybdenum carbide, Mo2C 52974-38-6, Nickel  
 alloys, carbide-  
 (powdered, hot pressing of)  
 IT 12070-12-1, Tungsten carbide, WC  
 (pressing (hot) of powdered)

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L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 IC ICM C01B009-08  
 ICS C01F017-00; C01G025-04; C01G027-04  
 CC 49-5 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 73  
 TI Manufacture of metal fluorides  
 ST fluoride metal high purity prep; optical amplifier metal fluoride prep  
 IT Optical amplifiers  
 (fluorination of metals for manufacture of high-purity metal  
 fluorides for optical amplifiers)  
 IT Fluorides, preparation  
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
 (fluorination of metals for manufacture of high-purity metal  
 fluorides for optical amplifiers)  
 IT 7783-49-5P, Zinc difluoride 7783-52-0P, Indium trifluoride 7783-64-4P,  
 Zirconium tetrafluoride 7790-79-6P, Cadmium difluoride 13709-38-1P,  
 Lanthanum trifluoride  
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
 (fluorination of metals for manufacture of high-purity metal  
 fluorides for optical amplifiers)  
 IT 7601-90-3, Perchloric acid, processes 7697-37-2, Nitric acid, processes  
 7722-84-1, Hydrogen peroxide, processes  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process)  
 (fluorination of metals for manufacture of high-purity metal  
 fluorides for optical amplifiers)  
 IT 13709-52-9P, Hafnium fluoride  
 RL: PNU (Preparation, unclassified); PREP (Preparation)  
 (fluorination of metals for manufacture of high-purity metal  
 fluorides for optical amplifiers)  
 IT 7439-91-0, Lanthanum, reactions 7440-43-9, Cadmium, reactions  
 7440-58-6, Hafnium, reactions 7440-66-6, Zinc, reactions  
 7440-67-7, Zirconium, reactions 7440-74-6, Indium, reactions  
 7664-39-3, Hydrofluoric acid, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (fluorination of metals for manufacture of high-purity metal  
 fluorides for optical amplifiers)

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):1

L8 172 ANSWERS HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 IC ICM C01G027-04  
 CC 49-5 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals)  
 TI Manufacture of high-purity hafnium tetrafluoride  
 ST hafnium tetraboride hydrogen fluoride reaction; tetrafluoride hafnium  
 particle prep; bromine hafnium reaction  
 IT 13709-52-9P, Hafnium tetrafluoride  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (preparation of high-purity, by reacting hafnium boride  
 with hydrogen fluoride in gas phase)  
 IT 7440-58-6, Hafnium, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with bromine, for preparation of hafnium tetraboride  
 in manufacture of hafnium tetrafluoride)  
 IT 7664-39-3, Hydrogen fluoride, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with hafnium tetraboride, in gas phase, for  
 preparation of high-purity hafnium tetrafluoride)  
 IT 7726-95-6, Bromine, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with hafnium, for preparation of hafnium  
 tetraboride in manufacture of hafnium tetrafluoride)  
 IT 13777-22-5  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with hydrogen fluoride, in vapor phase, for preparation of  
 high-purity hafnium tetrafluoride)

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50196 SPUTTER  
 138 SPUTTERS  
 50290 SPUTTER  
 (SPUTTER OR SPUTTERS)  
 137787 SPUTTERING  
 45 SPUTTERINGS  
 137802 SPUTTERING  
 (SPUTTERING OR SPUTTERINGS)  
 422631 TARGET  
 171923 TARGETS  
 526725 TARGET  
 (TARGET OR TARGETS)

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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:733621 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:123223  
 TITLE: Method for manufacturing high purity single-walled  
 carbon nanotubes on glass substrates at relatively low  
 temperatures  
 INVENTOR(S): Min, Yo-Sep; Bae, Eun-Ju; Park, Wan-Jun  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): S. Korea  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 11pp.  
 CODEN: USXXCO  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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KR 2007071177	A	20070704	KR 2005-134405	20051229
JP 2007182374	A	20070719	JP 2006-350430	20061226
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			KR 2005-134405	A 20051229

AB A method for manufacturing high-quality single-walled carbon nanotubes on a glass substrate at relatively low temps. includes: depositing a buffer layer on a glass substrate; depositing a catalytic metal on the buffer layer; placing the glass substrate having the catalytic metal formed thereon in a vacuum chamber and generating H2O plasma inside the vacuum chamber; and supplying a source gas into the vacuum chamber and growing a

carbon nanotube on the glass substrate.

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- L9 ANSWER 1 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Method for manufacturing high purity single-walled carbon nanotubes on glass substrates at relatively low temperatures
- L9 ANSWER 2 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High-purity hafnium, target and thin film comprising high-purity hafnium, and process for producing high-purity hafnium
- L9 ANSWER 3 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Determination of trace impurities in high-purity zirconium dioxide by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry using microwave-assisted digestion and wavelet transform-based correction procedure
- L9 ANSWER 4 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Manufacture of high-purity hafnium and sputtering target therefrom
- L9 ANSWER 5 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High purity target manufacturing methods
- L9 ANSWER 6 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High purity hafnium, target and thin film comprising said high purity hafnium, and method for producing high purity hafnium
- L9 ANSWER 7 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Highly pure hafnium material, target thin film comprising the same and method for producing highly pure hafnium
- L9 ANSWER 8 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High-purity zirconium or hafnium for sputtering targets for fabrication of thin films, manufacture thereof and manufacture of high-purity hafnium or zirconium powder
- L9 ANSWER 9 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High-purity niobium having fine-grained microstructure for manufacture of sheets and sputtering targets
- L9 ANSWER 10 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Determination of trace elements in high-purity platinum by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry using solution calibration
- L9 ANSWER 11 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High purity Hf and Zr target materials for gate insulator films
- L9 ANSWER 12 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Determination of trace elements in high-purity platinum by laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry using solution calibration
- L9 ANSWER 13 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI High-purity tantalum suitable for powder alloying and manufacture of cast recrystallized strip for sputtering targets
- L9 ANSWER 14 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
TI Purity determination of super-enriched  $^{176}\text{Yb}$  by neutron activation and thermal neutron capture cross section measurement of the high-spin (16+) isomer  $^{178\text{m2}}\text{Hf}$

L9 ANSWER 15 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI Multielement Characterization of High-Purity Titanium for Microelectronics  
 by Neutron Activation Analysis

L9 ANSWER 16 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI A study on the analysis of minerals and materials by NAA

L9 ANSWER 17 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI AES observations of refractory metal surfaces after a short time of indoor  
 exposure

L9 ANSWER 18 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI Formation of high-purity insulating films

L9 ANSWER 19 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI High-purity metal for sputtering target

L9 ANSWER 20 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI Synthesis and fabrication of high purity hafnium nitride and hafnium  
 carbide

L9 ANSWER 21 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 TI Foils obtained by thermal dissociation

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 PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L9  
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L9 ANSWER 2 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:58783 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:166716  
 TITLE: High-purity hafnium, target and thin film  
 comprising high-purity hafnium, and process for  
 producing high-purity hafnium  
 Shindo, Yuichiro  
 INVENTOR(S): Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., Japan  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PCT Int. Appl., 15pp.  
 SOURCE: CODEN: PIXXD2  
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GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR,				
KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LY, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX,				
MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD,				
SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ,				
VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW				
RW: AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE,				
IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR, BF, BJ,				
CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG, BW, GH,				
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY,				
KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM				

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CN 101218360	A	20080709	CN 2006-80024726	20080107
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2005-198901	A 20050707
			WO 2006-JP311722	W 20060612

AB Disclosed are a process for producing high-purity hafnium from a hafnium sponge reduced in Zr content as a raw material, the high-purity hafnium being reduced in the contents of Fe, Cr, Ni, Ca, Na, K, Al, Co, Cu, Ti, W, Zn, U, Th, Pb, Bi, an C impurities and having very low  $\alpha$ -ray count; an efficient and stable production technique; a high-purity hafnium material obtained by the technique; and a sputtering target and a gate insulator or thin film for metal gate made of the high-purity Hf. The high-purity hafnium is characterized in that the purity of the hafnium excluding Zr and the volatile matter is 6N or higher and that the contents of Fe, Cr, and Ni each is 0.2 ppm or lower, the contents of Ca, Na, and K each is 0.1 ppm or lower, and the contents of Al, Co, Cu, Ti, W, and Zn each is 0.1 ppm or lower.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:123721 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:194659  
 TITLE: Manufacture of high-purity hafnium and sputtering target therefrom  
 INVENTOR(S): Yamanaka, Satoru; Unno, Osamu; Takeda, Hiroshi  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Toho Titanium Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 11 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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JP 2006037133	A	20060209	JP 2004-215569	20040723
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2004-215569	20040723
AB Hf oxide is chlorinated using a chlorination furnace to obtain Hf chloride, and the HfCl <sub>4</sub> is reduced by active metal to give metallic Hf and purified under a reduced pressure to obtain high-purity Hf containing <30 ppm C and <100 ppm O. The high-purity Hf is used as sputtering target.				

L9 ANSWER 5 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:11853 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:91996  
 TITLE: High purity target manufacturing methods  
 INVENTOR(S): Ivanov, Eugene, Y.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tosoh Smd, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 13 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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WO 2006001976	A2	20060105	WO 2005-US19195	20050601
WO 2006001976	A3	20060216		

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US 20070243095 A1 20071018 US 2006-587449 20061024  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2004-579748P 20040615  
 WO 2005-US19195 W 20050601

AB A method for producing a high purity tungsten sputtering target. The method includes heat treating of high purity tungsten powder in order to consolidate it into a blank with d. providing closed porosity. The consolidation may be achieved by hot pressing, HIP, or any other appropriate method. Next, this plate is rolled to produce target blanks of approx. size and further increased d. of the material. The method may be applicable to a variety of blanks including round shape target blanks, for example, consisting of tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum, hafnium, etc.

REFERENCE COUNT: 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L9 ANSWER 6 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:472367 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:492227  
 TITLE: High purity hafnium, target and thin film comprising said high purity hafnium, and method for producing high purity hafnium  
 Shindo, Yuichiro  
 INVENTOR(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PCI Int. Appl., 16 pp.  
 SOURCE: CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2005049882	A1	20050602	WO 2004-JP15777	20041025
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EP 1686196	A1	20060802	EP 2004-792914	20041025
R: DE, GB, NL				
CN 1882711	A	20061220	CN 2004-80034175	20041025
EP 2017360	A2	20090121	EP 2008-165172	20041025
R: DE, GB, NL				
TW 275653	B	20070311	TW 2004-93132709	20041028

US 20060266158 A1 20061130 US 2006-595660 20060503  
 KR 766275 B1 20071015 KR 2006-711476 20060612  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2003-388737 A 20031119  
 EP 2004-792914 A3 20041025  
 WO 2004-JP15777 W 20041025

AB The invention relates to a high purity hafnium, characterized in that it has a purity of 4N or higher, with the exception of zirconium and gas components, and has an oxygen content of 40 ppm or less; a target and thin film comprising the high purity hafnium; a high purity hafnium, characterized in that it has a purity of 4N or higher, with the exception of zirconium and gas components, and has both of a sulfur content and a phosphorus content of 10 wt ppm or less; a target and thin film comprising the high purity hafnium; a high purity hafnium material which is prepared by the use of a hafnium sponge having been reduced in the content of zirconium as a raw material and is further reduced in the contents of oxygen, sulfur and phosphorus; a target and thin film comprising the high purity hafnium material; and a method for producing a high purity hafnium. An efficient and stable production technique, a high purity hafnium material prepared by the technique, and a target and a thin film comprising said material are provided.

REFERENCE COUNT: 16 THERE ARE 16 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L9 ANSWER 7 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:99653 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:189002  
 TITLE: Highly pure hafnium material, target thin film comprising the same and method for producing highly pure hafnium  
 INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 13 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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EP 1652944	A1	20060503	EP 2004-727690	20040415
R: DE				
CN 1829807	A	20060906	CN 2004-80021556	20040415
CN 100376696	C	20080326		
TW 271441	B	20070121	TW 2004-93110816	20040419
US 20070018138	A1	20070125	US 2006-565767	20060124
KR 749653	B1	20070814	KR 2006-701711	20060125
KR 2007070263	A	20070703	KR 2007-714503	20070626
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2003-279695	A 20030725
			WO 2004-JP5389	W 20040415

AB A method for producing highly pure hafnium, which comprises providing an aqueous solution of a chloride of hafnium, removing zirconium from the resultant

solution by the solvent extraction, neutralizing the resultant solution to give hafnium oxide, chlorinate the hafnium oxide product to give hafnium chloride, reducing the hafnium chloride product to give a hafnium sponge, and melting the hafnium sponge with an electron beam to provide a hafnium ingot; a highly pure hafnium material produced by the method; a target and a thin film comprising the hafnium material; and a method for manufacturing the target or the thin film. The highly pure hafnium material is reduced in the content of zirconium contained in hafnium, and the above method for producing highly pure hafnium is efficient and is stable.

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L9 ANSWER 8 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:276223 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:313507

TITLE: High-purity zirconium or hafnium for sputtering targets for fabrication of thin films, manufacture thereof and manufacture of high-purity hafnium or zirconium powder

INVENTOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikko Materials Company, Limited, Japan

SOURCE: PCI Int. Appl., 33 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

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WO 2002029125	A1	20020411	WO 2001-JP5612	20010629
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JP 2002105552	A	20020410	JP 2000-302392	20001002
JP 4104039	B2	20080618		
JP 2002206103	A	20020726	JP 2001-59769	20010305
EP 1329526	A1	20030723	EP 2001-947791	20010629
EP 1329526	B1	20070912		
R: AT, BE, CH, IE, FI, CY, TR				
US 20030062261	A1	20030403	US 2002-182764	20020731
US 6861030	B2	20050301		
JP 2007119925	A	20070517	JP 2006-325244	20061201
JP 2007169782	A	20070705	JP 2006-325242	20061201
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2000-302392	A 20001002
			JP 2000-341301	A 20001109
			JP 2001-59769	A 20010305
			WO 2001-JP5612	W 20010629

AB A high purity Zr or Hf contains extremely small amts. of alkali metals such as Na or K, a radioactive element such as U or Th, a transition metal or heavy metal or high m.p. metal such as Fe, Ni, Co, Cr, Cu, Mo, Ta or V, and a gas forming element such as C or O. The Zr or Hf is suitable for sputtering targets used for fabrication of thin films.

REFERENCE COUNT: 5 THERE ARE 5 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT



L9 ANSWER 11 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:258016 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:22704  
 TITLE: High purity Hf and Zr target materials for gate insulator films  
 AUTHOR(S): Shindo, Yuichiro; Miyashita, Hirohito; Okabe, Takeo  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: New Material Development Center, Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: Shin Kinzoku Kogyo (2001), 372, 91-96  
 CODEN: SKKOAM; ISSN: 0583-0419  
 PUBLISHER: Shin Kinzoku Kyokai  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 AB A review with no refs. is given on manufacturing technol. of high purity Hf and Zr target materials for gate insulator films.

L9 ANSWER 19 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988:172155 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 108:172155  
 ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 108:28229a, 28232a  
 TITLE: High-purity metal for sputtering target  
 INVENTOR(S): Obata, Minoru; Higashinakagaha, Emiko; Kuwae, Yoshinori; Murabayashi, Hideki  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Toshiba Corp., Japan  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 62294179	A	19871221	JP 1986-137484	19860613
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 1986-137484	19860613

AB A metal (especially Ti, Ta, Zr, Hf, or Cr) from halide decomposition is directly

deposited on an induction-heated substrate. An electron beam or laser beam is used to irradiate the substrate surface for an accelerated deposition rate of the metal. Thus, 600 g sponge Ti and 2.5 g I were placed inside a reactor provided with a vertical Ti plate, and the reactor heated inside a furnace at 500° to form TiI<sub>4</sub> vapor. The Ti plate was induction heated to 1400°, and irradiated for 10 h with electron beam at 400 V and c.d. 100 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>. The resulting Ti plate contained Fe 50, Cl 90, Mn 30, C 20, H 10, and O 30 ppm as major impurities.

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